

### **REMARKS**

**This is a corrected Preliminary Amendment in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Paper No. 20051216) mailed on 27 December 2005.**

#### **Status of Claims**

Claims 30 through 33 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 29 corresponding to claims 1 through 29 allowed in Applicant's parent application Serial No. 09/446,533 are cancelled.

#### **Amendments to the Specification**

Applicant has included the markings in the amended paragraphs, which were originally presented in the Preliminary Amendment filed on 17 October 2003. Accompanying is the *Substitute Specification*, which has incorporated the originally presented preliminary amendments of 17 October 2003.

In the *Substitute Specification*, Applicant has newly added paragraph numbers, and amended paragraphs [0019], [0025]-[0026], [0029], [0033], [0038]-[0040], [0049], [0065]-[0066], [0072], [0078], [0082]-[0087] to correct minor informality errors. Entry of these amendments to the specification are respectfully requested.

#### **Amendments to the Drawings**

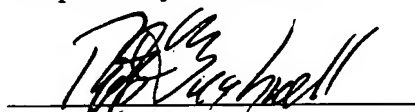
Applicant has identified each Figs 1-15b (7 sheets) as a "Replacement sheet" in the top margin of the formal drawings, and submits the corrected Figures 1 through 4c, and 12 with the

amendments shown. Entry of these amendments to the formal drawings are respectfully requested.

Finally, Figures 1 through 4c, and 12 are being amended. Specifically, Figures 1 through 4c are being labeled "Background Art", and in Figure 12 reference numeral 1 is being added. Entry of the substitute formal Figures 1 through 15b (7 sheets) which incorporates the aforesaid amendments, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of these amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee is requested. Should questions remain unresolved however, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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